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Sir:

Patentees hereby respectfully request the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent. Enclosed, in duplicate, please find the errors, as they appear in the patent, in the attached Form PTO-1050, as follows:

In claim 1, column 12, line 11, the term "solventl" should read --solvent--;

In claim 12, column 12, line 42, the expression "by weight percentage" should read --weight percentage--;

In claim 22, column 13, line 14, the expression "the the step of" should read --the step of--.

The errors are of a typographical nature and the errors listed are mistakes made by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. It is estimated that no fee is due in connection with this request. However, should any fees be necessary, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. Please issue a Certificate of Correction in due course.

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